velopment Corporation (ET&T) has released one advertisement to educate the public on colour TV sets.

(b) One advertisement under the title "Consumer Guidance in Electronics-1" has been released in leading Dailies by ET&T which gives information on the following aspects: features that add to price but not to performance, fancy attributes, which increase the cost of TV sets, standardisation of the 51 cm. colour picture tubes, the standards specified by Standarisation Testing, and Quality Control (STQC) of the Department of Electronics, careful and accurate design back-up etc.

(c) and (d) ET&T consider "consumer care" in electronics as one of its basic objectives and thi$_s$ advertisement is in line with the same. Since the advertisement is aimed at educating the consumer, it i$_s$ hoped that the manufacturers will incorporate appropriate features in the CTV sets.

Development of ocean mining; technology

1174. SHBI T. CHANDBASEKHAB BEDDY: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state the latest outcome of the development of ocean mining technology and the availability of polymetallic nodules in the Indian Ocean?

THE MINISTEB OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OP SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND IN THE DEPABTMENT OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT, ATOMIC ENERGY ELECTBONICS AND SPACE (SHBI SHIVBAJ PATIL): After detailed survey and exploration in the Central Indian Ocean two mine sites have already been identified India has filed an application with the Preparatory Commission of the International Seabed Authority for the allotment of one of these two sites for mining of polymetallic nodules. Besearch and development work on the technology of mining of nodules would be taken up after a mine site ha$_s$ been allocated to India by the Preparatory Commission.

Each of the two mine sites covers art area of 15,000 square kilometres and fully meets the standards which have been prescribed internationally, such as, the density of nodule$_s$ per square metre and the copper, nickel and cobalt contents.

Seizure of heroin by BSF

1175. SHBI MUKHTIAR SINGH MALIK: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news item appearing in the Hindustan Times of 20th August, 1985 to the effect that forty kilos of heroin worth Rs. two crores was recovered from a Pakistani smuggler Khatir Khan in Jaisalmer district by the BSF on the 19th August, 1985;

(h) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) what action Government have taken in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INTERNAL SECURITY (SHBI ABUN NEHRU): (a) to (c) About 40 kilos of heroin approximately costing Rs. two crores were seized from a Pak smuggler Khatir Khan alias Kheta, s/o Dollu Khan by a BSF patrol party on 17th August. 1985 in district Jaisalmer, Bajasthan. The heroin seized from the smuggler was handed over to the Customs authorities at Jaisalmer on proper receipt and the Pak smuggler was handed over to local police authorities for taking necessary action under the law.

U.S. refusal to supply super computer to India

1176. SHBI RAMANAND YADAV: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Prime Minister in his meeting with the U.S. President